

EXPECTED HER PEACE PROPOSAL TO BE REFUSED

The Suggestion Made by the Teutonic Allies is Expected to Bear Fruit Next Year.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany expected her peace suggestions might be rejected when she made them was the intelligence conveyed from Berlin today to those in diplomatic circles. The suggestions made by the Teutonic Allies are however hoped to bear fruit next year. Her peace suggestions are addressed to the people of her enemies and not to their rulers. It is confidently expected in Berlin that when the enormous casualty lists are again piling, the Teutonic offer of yesterday will be resumed. The notes to the diplomatic representatives of the United States, at the capitals of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, have not reached Washington, but are expected before noon tomorrow. President Wilson has not decided whether to renew his offer of mediation of the United States and other neutral powers. The president was closeted with his personal adviser, Col. E. M. House, whom he immediately sent for after Germany's offer to restore peace to blood-stained Europe became known. The outlook for the Teutonic overtures were only slightly hopeful as the news from London, Paris and Petrograd was admittedly unfavorable. Ambassador von Bernstorff would not discuss the situation for publication. It was stated in German circles that Spain and Switzerland had decided to urge the Entente powers to give serious consideration to the peace suggestions of Germany. Col. House left the White House at 12.30 after a short conference with Secretary of State Lansing. It was admitted that the general situation was convulsed.

MEN HAVE INNING TO CRITICISE GIRLS

New York, Dec. 12.—One week after the young women of the Union Methodist church, in East Forty-eighth street criticised the young men most severely, the young men have come back nobly. The Rev. Dr. T. Basil Young, pastor of the church, read to the young women letters from fifty young men setting forth their lists of feminine faults. Says one young man: "If the women will lower their skirts a few inches, raise their collars and take the rouge from their faces, walk with their eyes before them, they will not make advances to young men." A second young man wrote: "The girls are wearing drug stores on their faces, wig stores on their heads, they

are far too curious, crazy about style and amusement mad." "Consider the young women you see every day in the subway," says a third observant youth. "Everywhere you notice a craze for fashion which necessitates loss of modesty, which lowers her in the eyes of men." Miss Katherine H. Davis, chairman of the Parole Commission, in a letter to Dr. Young declares: "I think these are the highest ideals for young women: Honesty in the broadest sense—sincerity, which is a part of honesty—steadfastness of purpose, efficiency and personal charm. Some of the most serious faults are selfishness, love of ease and undue love of pleasure." Dorothy Dix, in her criticism of the young woman, says: "Extravagant, silly, immodest dress is the greatest weakness of the young girl of today."

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DESIRES PEACE

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 12.—"I pray that the Almighty may bestow his blessing on this step," said Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in a proclamation to his troops, notifying them that a peace proposal had been made by the powers.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TRENCHES

(Special to The Herald)
Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The capture of Austro-German trenches on the Transylvania frontier was announced by the Russian war office today. The trenches were on the heights south of Agnassilla. The Teutons tried hard to recapture them.

QUIET ON THE VERDUN FRONT

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 12.—Except artillery firing on the Somme and Verdun front there was a temporary lull, outside of patrol clashes, on the western front, the war office announced today.

STOP STREET CARS WHEN COAL RUNS OUT

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 12.—The acuteness of the coal shortage in the South was illustrated here when the Southern Railway and Light Company suspended street car service because it was impossible to get enough coal to generate power to operate the car system and supply electric lights for the city at the same time. Light was regarded as more important than transportation, and the street car traffic was suspended. Shipments of coal are en route to Natchez, and it is hoped normal service will be restored by December 15.

DEMOCRATIC SWEEP IN CITY ELECTION

Mayor Ladd Reelected and Party Secures Control of Council, Six to Three—Republicans Elect Assessor and one Member of Board of Public Works

PORTSMOUTH CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1917.
MAYOR
Samuel T. Ladd.
COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.
Meritt L. Haynes, Harry T. Wendell, Robert J. Kirkpatrick, Fred A. Gray.
WARD COUNCILMEN
Edward A. Weeks, 1; Edward L. Paterson, 2; John J. Sullivan, 3; Stewart S. Humphreys, 4; Ralph C. Dickey, 5.
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
William H. White, Clarence Smart, John G. Parsons.
ASSESSORS OF TAXES
Charles E. Hodgdon, John G. Yarwood, Eben H. Blaisdell.
BOARD OF INSTRUCTION
Amie H. Hewitt, Ira A. Newell, Lucius H. Thayer, F. W. Knight, term expires Jan. 1, 1918.
Alfred Gooding, F. S. Towle, Ida P. Benfield, John L. Mitchell, term expires Jan. 1, 1918.
Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Calvin Page, Mary I. Wood, term expires Jan. 1, 1920.
In the Municipal election held on Tuesday in this city the Democratic party won a sweeping victory, not only votes to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The vote:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Wards						
FOR MAYOR						
Samuel T. Ladd, D.	367	400	272	211	131	1171
James A. Northwick, R.	185	265	105	142	103	905
Ladd's majority 569.						
FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE						
Gray, D.	259	417	210	150	120	1256*
Kirkpatrick D.	283	351	222	151	102	1113*
Raynes D.	315	436	235	182	118	1286*
Wendell, D.	307	414	234	180	121	1256*
Allen, R.	229	411	120	157	108	1055
Matthews, R.	235	414	126	160	116	1101
Schurman, R.	191	405	130	154	107	990
Weston, R.	200	359	113	152	100	924
FOR ASSESSOR.						
Eben H. Blaisdell, R.	327	455	147	187	126	1272*
Daniel W. Badger, D.	221	364	229	160	106	1080
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.						
Three Years						
Theodore W. Law, R.	202	389	112	155	104	962
John G. Parsons, D.	326	447	248	183	125	1331*
Two Years.						
Clarence Smart, R.	246	450	108	207	115	1156*
John Leary, D.	278	343	251	128	111	1115
FOR WARD COUNCILMEN						
Edward A. Weeks, D.	352					352*
Valentine A. Hett, R.	134					134
Edward L. Paterson, R.		456				456*
Horace L. Rowe, D.		382				382
John J. Sullivan, D.			254			254*
Daniel Lytle, R.			105			105
Stewart S. Humphreys, R.				175		175*
Charles E. Grover, D.				163		163
Ralph C. Dickey, R.					115	115*
John T. Sheehan, D.					110	110
Candidates elected are designated (*).						
FOR BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.						
Calvin Page	472	716	327	290	150	2000*
George W. McCarthy	456	753	321	299	154	2003*
Charles E. Hodgdon	471	761	320	306	151	2015*
Mrs. Mary I. Wood	411	721	310	292	153	1923*
Frank Fourchane	19			7	5	31

reelecting Mayor Samuel T. Ladd for a second term, but electing six of the nine members of the city council, and one member of the board of public works. All four Republican candidates for councilmen-at-large were defeated and Councilman Hett of Ward 1 was unseated; Edward A. Weeks winning in this Republican stronghold. The Republicans succeeded in re-electing Eben H. Blaisdell to the Board of Assessors by a large majority over former Mayor Daniel W. Badger, also electing to the Board of Public Works Councilman Clarence Calvin Page, George W. McCarthy, Charles E. Hodgdon and Mrs. Mary I. Wood, all non-partisan candidates, were elected members of the Board of Instruction.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Wednesday, fair and colder; Thursday, fair, continued cold; diminishing westerly winds.

Sun Rises..... 7.05
Sun Sets..... 4.12
Length of Day..... 9.07
High Tide..... 1.33 am, 1.42 pm
Moon Rises..... 8.10 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4.42 pm

BIG NIGHT AT THE YACHT CLUB

Joseph Sacco will be the big noise at the Portsmouth Yacht Club on Thursday night on the occasion of the annual Italian supper. Joe has produced the genuine Italian feed before and the club members know what's coming. Besides the feed the members will be treated to a program of Italian instrumental music. Another feature of the entertainment will be the selections by the Quarterdeck Quartet and the Deep Sea Rovers Glee Club. It looks like a big night on the water front on this occasion.

The store windows contain an attractive display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

FATHER KILLS HIS CHILDREN THEN SUICIDES

Gustave Blum Had Played the Rosary Continuously During the Night.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Dec. 12.—The despondency which has held Gustave Blum for several months snapped today under the strain of music and he murdered his two little children and then committed suicide. Blum was secretary of the naval training ship, Granite State and had been despondent ever since his wife was committed to an asylum. Neighbors today found the bodies of the father and two children, Joseph, aged 10, and Elsie, aged 4, lying on the floor of their apartment. They stated that they had heard the Rosary played continuously during the night. The toll was still on the player piano.

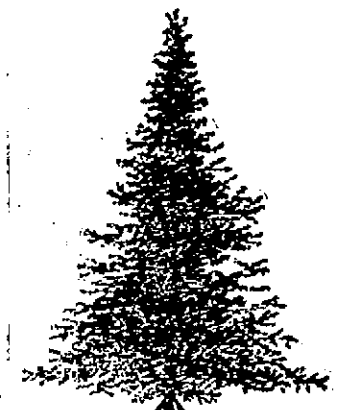
AT MUGRIDGE'S

Native hogs, good ones. Any parts, finest quality.

PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS
Made by Hudnut and Woodworth, in dainty Christmas boxes, at Adams' Drug Store, on Market street.

Who is going to be the Santa Claus of the big Christmas tree on Market Square?

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB



will be lighted for the first time at 8 o'clock tonight. BE ON HAND TO SEE IT. The 1917 Club starts Dec. 26. PORTSMOUTH TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY New Hampshire Bank Bldg.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS FAVOR PEACE

However Warn England That If Refused, More Force Will Be Used.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 12.—German newspapers in general believe that the peace proposal as announced in the Reichstag will not receive favor in England. Dr. Theodore Wolff, one of the most conspicuous newspaper editors of the world, says in the Tagblatt: "We treat the step of the Entente Allies as correct and it is hoped the government of the enemies will cooperate to dam the stream of blood that has flowed for the past two and a half years." Die Post warns Allies on their refusal to accept the hand of peace Germany holds out to them, they may expect the mailed fist with renewed force.

TWO STEAMERS SEIZED BY THE GERMANS

Charged With Carrying Contraband Cargoes of War to England.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 12.—The Dutch steamer Caledonia and Brazilian steamer Rio Verde have been seized by the Germans for carrying contrabands of war to England, it was officially announced today.

PRINTS NEWSPAPER ON FIVE FIG LEAVES

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 12.—Because of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Luther McQueston, publisher of the "Mountain Echo," at Boulder Creek, has printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves. The edition consists of five dried leaves pinned together with a twig and printed on both sides, and contains news items, classified, and legal advertising and an editorial in which McQueston sets forth his reasons for "returning to first principles for print paper."

SUITABLE Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYBODY

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Tray Cloths, Towels, Bath Sets, Shaving Sets, Brush Sets, Toilet Articles. We ask your inspection.

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A good time to save money on your Xmas Gifts.

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Suits of Broadcloth and Poplin, \$27.50 marked to \$22.50
Broadcloth Suits, \$25.00 marked to \$20.00
Suits of Poplin and Whipcord, \$15 marked to \$12.00

COATS

Plain and fur trimmed, pocket and belted styles, large collars; blue, brown, green, and mixtures.

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Marked from \$18.98 to \$15.00
Marked from \$12.50 to \$10.00

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INDOOR SPORT SEASON HAS BEGUN AT YALE

(By Cleaver Clover.)

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Indoor sports have started for the Yale athletes. Practise in basketball, hockey and swimming has begun. Charlie Taft, son of the former president, is captain of the university basketball team.

Yale has only lost one man from last year's university team, Princeton has lost three of her last year's men. As for Cornell, every man has gone, and a new team will have to be developed by Coach Sharpe, Pennsylvania champion of the league, has lost two men, one of them being her star forward, Martin.

Wrestling practise has just started with most of the men who were successful last year on hand again. The freshman team was the champion, and this year these men are eligible for the university team, so the outlook is exceptionally good for another first-class Blue team.

Candidates for the university hockey team have been called together and plans for the coming year discussed. A schedule of fourteen games has been arranged which includes a game with the St. Nicholas team in New York, for December 21. The team will practise in the New Haven Arena, as formerly.

During the Christmas vacation the team will go to Pittsburgh and play a series of three games with the Pittsburgh A. A. hockey team.

The complete schedule for the university team is as follows:

Dec. 20, Montreal, at New Haven; Dec. 22, St. Nicholas, at New York; Jan. 10, Williams, at New Haven; Jan. 12, Princeton, at New York; Jan. 20, B. A. A., at New Haven; Jan. 24, Mass. Aggies, at New Haven; Feb. 3, M. I. T., at New Haven; Feb. 5, Dartmouth, at New Haven; Feb. 10, McGill, at New Haven; Feb. 17, Harvard at New Haven; Feb. 27, Princeton, at New Haven; Feb. 28, Princeton (in case of a tie), at New York; March 2, Harvard, at Boston; March 10, Harvard (in case of a tie), at New Haven.

Among the freshmen candidates there will be the captains of six prep school hockey teams.

Matthew Mann will coach the swimming team. He is one of the best known swimming coaches in the country and was the coach last year of the N. Y. A. C. team.

The swimming team will go to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati in the Easter vacation.

Carpenter's counsel takes exception on 45 counts, embraced in a document of 10,000 words, filed with the clerk of court at Ossipee yesterday.

The document says the court erred in taking a view, against the objection of the libellant, of the premises at Magnolia, Mass., where it was alleged, that Mrs. Carpenter committed a statutory offense in September, 1915; in receiving ex parte affidavits as to conditions, and in allowing Mrs. Carpenter to make experiments there for the purpose of satisfying the court that testimony given against her by Maj. Carpenter's detectives was false. Maj. Carpenter's counsel say they believed that all the court was to do was to grant a rehearing to see whether or not the decree of July 11 should be set aside and a new trial granted; that they were not informed, as they had a right to be, as to what evidence the court might include, and what particular testimony the court was in doubt about.

The presiding justice, says the bill of exceptions, had no authority or legal right as a matter of law, to take a view of the premises in Massachusetts after the close of the hearings and the entry of the decree of July 11. He could not take that view as a justice of the court, because his jurisdiction did not extend into Massachusetts; therefore the evidence he obtained was not the evidence of a justice of the court, but of a person not a party to the proceedings, and the observations he made, which he treated as evidence, were observations which the libellant had no power of combating by way of argument or evidence.

Counsel claim that the only power the court had after the decree of July 11 was to vacate the decree, set aside the findings and order a new trial. The findings of the fact which the court made were irregularly made, and without request before the final decree of July 11 and without notice to the counsel for the libellant.

They say they were entitled to know what evidence the court would expunge from the record, so that they could show that there was sufficient other evidence to warrant the court in refusing the motions made by Mrs. Carpenter's counsel.

The court erred, according to Maj. Carpenter's counsel, in finding the time and place of the alleged infidelity on Sept. 1 and 6 without giving the libellant an opportunity to show that there was sufficient evidence for such a finding on other days.

If Judge Kivel allows the bill of exceptions filed the case will be transferred to the Supreme court and entered probably at the January term. Usually an interval of two or three months elapses between the entering of a case in the Supreme court and its being heard there.

KITTERY

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who in any way endeavored to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement and especially to those who sent beautiful floral tributes.

W. A. Gerry and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Ames,
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manson,
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Manson,
Leonard Manson,
Ferdinand Manson.

STRATHAM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE THE HOST

Representative-elect Joseph G. Barnard of Stratham gives an oyster supper at the town hall on Thursday evening of this week. The program of the evening will consist of speaking, among the speakers being Judge Calvin Page of Portsmouth, senator-elect, who delivers the principal address.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—the household remedy, 25c and 50c.

MISS WILSON PRESIDES OVER ASSOCIATION

Washington, Dec. 12.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was the presiding officer at this afternoon's session of the twelfth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which opened a three-day meeting here today.

The afternoon session was chiefly devoted to consideration of the use of the school as a community center. Miss Wilson has been personally active in this work in the District of Columbia, and there is today a bill before Congress which may give to the people of Washington the right to use their schools as community gathering places.

Dr. Henry E. Jackson, of the United States Bureau of Education, addressed the afternoon session on this topic and his talk was followed by the address of Percy Mackaye, playwright, who discussed the community drama movement.

At the morning session reports were read of five organizations whose work is affiliated with the American Civic Association. These were the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Municipal League, the American Society of Landscape Architects, and the American Institute of Architects.

Tonight the delegates will be entertained by the Washington Real Estate Board, and officials of the War Department will outline the plans of the Government for beautifying Potomac Park, the future municipal playground of the District of Columbia.

Tomorrow morning Jesse Lee Bennett, of Baltimore, Md., will discuss the billboard nuisance and Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, Pa., will outline the work of the association's committee on unnecessary city noises. At this same session, a "movie" production, produced by the members of the Louisville (Ky.) Women's Civic Association and written by Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will be given.

The afternoon session will be devoted to country planning. Addresses and papers will be read on this subject by Professor Frank A. Waugh, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Mass.; Herbert Quick, of the Federal Farm Loan Board; Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Chicago, and Professor H. E. Francis.

At tomorrow night's session, the annual report of the President, J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., will be delivered. R. B. Marshall, director of the National Park Service, will speak, as will as Herbert W. Gleason, of Boston, Mass., and Fines Mills, chairman of the association's national park committee.

The general subject of city planning will be considered at the closing session on Friday.

CONVENTION IS BROUGHT TO END

Tri-County Meetings for Men Will Be Made Permanent Affair.

Dover, Dec. 12.—The final day of the Tri-County Men's convention which was held at St. John's M. E. church on Tuesday, was well attended. Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo of Boston, was unable to be present on account of the illness of his wife, and Dr. George H. Jones, D. D., took his place. His address was followed by a general discussion by C. Fletcher Howe of Weymouth, China, John Kingsley Birge of the International college, Smyrna, Turkey, and Doctor Jones. At noon there was a luncheon meeting of convention committee to consider follow-up plans.

The afternoon session was a discussion on "Organizing for Victory." Mr. Fisher, who had charge of the convention, and who is the general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, spoke on "An Adequate Program for Education." He was followed by Dr. Frederick A. Ager of New York city, on "An Adequate Program of Enrollment and Mobilization." At 5:30 o'clock there was a denominational rally at the First Congregational church; also one at the Central Avenue Baptist church, and one at the St. John's M. E. church. At each of these rallies speakers of the convention addressed the assemblies. In the evening Doctor Jones spoke on the "Penalty of Success," and Mr. Fisher spoke on "What One Man Can Do." Plans were made at noon luncheon to keep the organization a permanent affair. A convention will be held next year in one of the largest centers of the three counties.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 12. The body of Mrs. Annie L. Cardow, who died in Manchester Monday, was brought here Tuesday and taken in charge by Undertaker F. L. Junkins for

funeral and burial later. Mrs. Cardow was a resident of Park street, and had been visiting her son in Manchester since Thanksgiving.

A real estate deal recorded at the Rockingham county registry of deeds Tuesday was the sale of the dwelling house of Gregoire Danoncourt on Carroll street, to Wilfred Talbert.

Former Register of Deeds Irving N. Heath of Newton was an Exeter visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Leila R. Carter, sister of Chief of Police Samuel Y. Davis, was on Tuesday discharged from the Exeter Cottage hospital, where she had been confined for an operation, and has gone to her home in Farmington.

Mrs. Lindsay, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Caythorne, returned Tuesday morning to her home in Leominster, Mass.

The special train for the Red Men's Pow Wow at Dover is to be Thursday evening instead of Friday evening of this week.

The regular session of probate court was held here on Tuesday before Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston. Among the out-of-town attorneys were William E. Marvin of Portsmouth, Benjamin T. Bartlett of Dover and John T. Bartlett of Raymond.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. Doeg on Union street.

Andrew L. Cobb of Beenton, N. J., a graduate from the academy with the class of '15, and now of Princeton, is visiting friends here.

CHOOSE KELLEY NEW HEAD OF BEKTASH TEMPLE

Building Fund Has Been Increased to \$10,000.

Concord, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of Bektash Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in this city yesterday, gains in membership and finances were reported. The building fund has been increased to \$10,000.

Officers were elected and installed as follows: George H. Kelley, Lebanon potentate; John Alden Blackwood, Concord, chief rabbi; Willis D. Putney, Salem, assistant rabbi; William E. Felch, Manchester, high priest and prophet; Charles H. Austin, Nashua, Oriental guide; Charles R. Denning, Concord, treasurer; Harry M. Cheney, Concord, recorder; Louis J. Rundlett, Concord, first ceremonial master; William H. Head, Hooksett, second ceremonial master; Carlos H. Foster, Concord, director; Minot T. Phelps, Manchester, assistant director; Frederick L. Blackwood, Concord, marshal; Arthur H. Chase, Concord, captain of the guard; Fred O. Libby, Concord, enter guard; Rev. Thomas Chalmers, Manchester, chaplain; L. J. Rundlett, Concord, lecturer; Ellis E. Nash, Concord, Charles W. Atwood, Concord, alchemist; Frank W. Lund, Nashua, master of transportation; Elba F. Horne, Concord, master of wardrobe; George H. Kelley of Bristol, Henry W. Boutwell of Lincoln, John McBride of Lebanon, Clarence S. Copeland of Dover, medical directors; Fred L. Johnson, Charles W. Dahmun, Concord, electricians; Walter G. Africa, Manchester, member of the building and improvement committee for five years; delegates to the Imperial Council at Minneapolis, George H. Kelley, William D. Chandler, Arthur H. Chase, Frank W. Lund.

A past potentate's Jewel was presented to the retiring potentate, Chauncey Adams of this city, and a state flag was given to the Arab Patrol of the Temple.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

At M. E. vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14, quilts, aprons, bags of all kinds, gifts for baby's wardrobe, dolls, fancy work, etc. Admission free in afternoon, 10 cents in evening, drama and musical entertainment, different each night.

GIRLS CLUB SALE

There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles, also cake, candy and tea, at the Club House, Middle street, on Friday, Dec. 15, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. o'clock.

DENATURED ALCOHOL

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Smart Fur Trimmed Suit

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the fullness falling from shies to back. The collar, cuffs and border of the coat are banded with seal fur. The skirt is of the latest model, with shirred back and detachable belt.

Treatment of Common Ailments of the Ear

Earache in children is best treated by using hot water. This not only gives the most prompt relief from pain but is also one of the best remedies employed to stop inflammation and prevent a running ear. Fill the ear with water as hot as it can be borne, using a common medicine dropper. Next remove a dropful of water and replace it with a dropful of hot water, pressing the bulb between the thumb and finger three or four times to mix thoroughly. Keep this up for twenty minutes and repeat every two to four hours as needed to control the pain. In case the pain continues after two or three treatments a physician should be consulted. Boils in the ear are treated in the same manner.

Eczema of the external portion of the ear is usually relieved by the application of zinc oxide ointment, keeping the surface covered continuously. This can be procured under this name from any druggist. Children with sensitive ears should protect them by wearing a little plug of cotton in the ear when out of doors in cold or windy weather, especially if driving in an open vehicle. Frozen or frosted ears should first be thawed out by very cold water or snow and then covered by olive oil or vaseline. In case an insect gets into the ear drop a few drops of sweet oil (olive oil) in the canal and then wash out gently with warm water, using a medicine dropper. The insect will usually float out. A foreign body should be treated in the same way, but if it does not come out easily a physician should be seen at once. Under no circumstances should the removal be attempted by means of forceps or other instruments, as the foreign body is very apt to be pushed down so far in the canal that it will be very difficult to remove.

Household Hints

To prevent pie crust puffing up in the middle when baked, prick in several places with a fork before putting in the oven.

A basin of cold water placed in an oven will soon lower the temperature. To clean enameled bathtubs rub with salt moistened with lemon juice. Then wash with hot water and soap.

Sprinkle carpets before sweeping with salt. It keeps the dust down effectively, and the carpets will look fresher. Salt also prevents moths attacking carpets.

Oil stains can be removed from linen and cotton goods by rubbing the material on both sides with talcum powder. The powder should be left on for a few hours and then brushed off.

To clean wicker chairs wash with salt and water, then rub as dry as possible and place in the open air to finish drying.

Holes in kid gloves can be mended by first buttonholing around the hole and then filling in with buttonhole stitches.

The Sweetser Store Cutlery For The Home

The great war in Europe has played havoc with the cutlery markets of the world, but happily we are in a position to provide you with the very best articles in spite of that unlooked for situation. Cutlery for the home is one of our specialties, and at the same time we will be glad to show you a complete assortment of cutlery for business purposes. Knives, forks, spoons, ladles, scissors, etc., all of the finest quality. Everything that goes out of our store is carefully inspected.

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The Sweetser Store MARKET STREET

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1915 Big "6" Buick \$800
1914 Cadillac \$800
1915 Cadillac "8" \$1300
1915 4-cyl. Studebaker \$450

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Fred H. Marden was appointed yesterday afternoon, a deputy collector of the Department of Internal Revenue and was notified of his appointment late in the afternoon. At present Mr. Marden is head bookkeeper for the Portsmouth Brewing Company and it is thought that he may decline the appointment although he could not be reached last evening to confirm this report.

The position is an important one and carries an annual salary of \$1600, with \$1000 allowed for traveling expenses.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 13, 1916.

Mrs. Helen A. Johnson will entertain the Ladies' Social Circle on Thursday afternoon at her home on Love lane.

The Nutsy Dozen Club is holding its weekly meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Charles R. Wasgatt of Rogers road.

Mrs. Elmer Eaton of New Castle, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Kase of the Intervens. Mrs. Leon French of Love lane has been restricted to her home by illness.

At the meeting of the Rebekahs tomorrow evening there will be inlation and members are requested to furnish sandwiches.

Paymaster George A. Wood, U. S. N., is passing a furlough in town with his family.

Owing to other social events occurring on Friday evening the birthday social to have been held by the Phoebe has been postponed to a later date.

Miss Estella Kramer of York has been the recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Oak Bank.

Tomorrow, Thursday, is the last day for distribution of books at the Rice Public Library until the annual stock taking is completed.

All the land belonging to the Traip house on Wentworth street except the strip joining the buildings was sold on Monday by the Pettigrew heirs to William Warrin of Dame street. This includes the burying lot on the property, from which the bodies are to be taken and placed in a lot at Orchard Grove cemetery.

The regular meeting of Whipple lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held this evening at Grange Hall.

Piscataqua Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets this evening at Odd Fellows' hall at which time election of officers will take place, which will be followed by a social and chafing dish lunch.

Mrs. Emma Melton and daughter, Miss Irene McKee, of Somerville, Mass., have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street.

Entries to the Poultry Show, which opens in Portsmouth today, have been made by quite a few keen fanciers from this side of the river.

Sheriff Haven Roberts of Sanford has appointed his deputies for the coming two years, beginning January 1, and the list includes the name of James Boardman for the town of Kittery.

Mrs. Martha Walker of Boston returned home Monday after passing the week end in town as the guest of Mark W. Paul and sisters of Government street.

At the meeting of Riverdale lodge of Odd Fellows on Monday evening the second degree was conferred in fine form on a class of candidates, after which hot apple pie and ice cream was served.

The following were the floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. William

Gerry held on Sunday afternoon at her late home in North Kittery: "Pillows," "Wife," W. A. Gerry; basket, "Mama," children; mound, "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manson; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Manson, Mr. Leonard Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amec; spray white pink, Mrs. Aldana Hatch Pills; spray red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gerry; magnolia wreath, Mr. Albert Hayden; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor; spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. Albert Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Picotti; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mr. Marshall Stinson; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hatch; spray chrysanthemums, H. F. Manson and family; spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. Chester; spray chrysanthemums, a friend; standing wreath, Joiner's shop, navy yard; magnolia wreath, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mito Spinney; mound, Mrs. Herbert Emery, Miss Emma Gerry; wreath, employees Plumbers' shop, navy yard; spray pinks and heliotrope, A. W. Stirling and family; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Macmore; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach; spray pinks, Ladies' Union, First Methodist church; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bunker; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Call; spray chrysanthemums, "Aunt Lillie," Gladys Manson; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowen, Mr. E. N. Gowen.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 13, 1916.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eliza Bray. Mr. Arthur Seaward has returned to his home after visiting friends in Lewiston and Farmington, Me.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly of Brockton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur True at Hotel Pepperell for a week.

Mr. Edward Phillips of Boston is passing today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips, being called here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Jesse Frisbee.

Rehearsal for the Christmas music for the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Adah Tobey on Friday night.

Mrs. Catherine Bray left today for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit relatives there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ieder Gullbrandson of Kittery attended the funeral services of Mr. Jesse Frisbee this afternoon.

Born, Dec. 12, a ten-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGould.

Mr. Hiram Tobey Sr., is constructing a 20-foot motor boat for Mr. Coby of York.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music of the First Christian church will be held on Thursday evening with Mrs. Annie Sawyer.

Town water is being installed up Gerish Island lane to accommodate J. G. Irish and J. E. Tobey.

Alph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball has so far recovered from measles to be about the house.

Mr. Charles Carter, who has been confined to his home on the Bartlett road by illness, is able to be out of doors.

There is no session of school in town today, the teachers enjoying vacation day.

The Sewing Bee connected with the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday at the parsonage.

Principal Marble of the Mitchell school is visiting in York today.

Rehearsals for Christmas music are being held for the three churches in town.

JITNEY FINED FOR BUMPING STREET CAR

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Kansas City Railway Company, which has been regularly paying judgments to motor car owners and fees to the car owners' attorneys, has just reversed the usual order. Justice Welsh decided that H. R. Mann, of Buckner, Mo., operator of a jitney service between that town and this city, must pay the car company \$4.50 damages for rudely bumping into one of its cars.

Managers of Great Corporations Decide on New Policy Toward Their Employees.



JULIUS ROSENWALD
F. C. HENDERSCHOTT

Here are five of the managers and representatives of great industrial corporations who met the other day in an attempt to formulate a new policy for dealing with employees. A. F. Porter represented the Shredded Wheat Company; Julius Rosenwald was there as the controlling factor in the great mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Company; Charles H. Hubbard represented the Elgin National Watch Company; F. C. Henderschott spoke for the New York Edison Company, perhaps the largest Edison lighting company, and Louis A. Coolidge represented the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Mr. Henderschott said the time had come for all great corporations to have a vice-president whose sole work would be to look after the welfare of employees.

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Miss Florence Etheridge, of the Indian Bureau, is Uncle Sam's guardian of the property of Indian heirs, and her keenness has discouraged many unscrupulous persons who prey on Indian credulity. Her specialty is to see that Indian heirs get justice. She is an expert on wills, a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and of the United States Supreme Court.

MAKE LIQUOR RAIDS ON SOCIAL CLUBS.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Social clubs, organized primarily for the purpose of operating lockers where

members may keep liquor and have it served to them by an attendant are being ousted under the prohibition law of the State. Police have raided the local Byrle of Eagles. The eagles flew, but the bluecoats gathered some of them in the net and a large quantity of liquor was confiscated. The "Buffaloes," "Bats," "Night Hawks" and other clubs where wet goods appease the cravings of the thirsty members, are coming in for attention of the authorities.

NAVAL NOTES

Navy Orders.

Lt.-Comdr. C. E. Courtney, from command of the O'Brien, to command the Rowan and division 9, destroyer force, Atlantic fleet; C. A. Blakely, from command of the Rowan, to the O'Brien; L. A. P. C. Starr, the Maine, to naval hospital, Philadelphia, sick; P. A. Surge, P. E. Sellers, the Kearsarge, to the Panther; H. T. McLean, to sanitary engineer, Hayti; S. Bacon, the Panther, to home wait orders; F. D. Porter, to navy recruiting station, Portland, Me., Jan. 6; J. B. Pollard, naval academy, to naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.; C. V. Enger, E. R. Gaylor, bureau of yards and docks, navy dept. to duty in Hayti; Chief Boatswain H. Hudson, the Hannibal, to naval hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., sick; Boatswain E. J. Fish, the Chester, to the Hannibal; Pay Clerk W. E. Lund, to Norfolk.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Alert, K-3, K-4, K-7, K-8, and St. Louis at 1110; Birmingham at Tompkinsville; Caesar at Stapleton; Celtic at New York; Dolphin, Proteus, Tacoma and Yankton at Norfolk; Farragut at San Pedro; Hannibal at Sewall's Point; Huntington and Nashua at Acapulco; Kananah at Rockland, Me.; Lebanon at Charleston.

Sailed—Bushnell and L-3, from Norfolk for Hampton Roads; Chattanooga, from Acapulco for Manzanillo; H-1 and H-2, from Astoria for Coos bay; Hancock, from San Domingo City for Sanchez; Norcus, from Corinto for Limon; Wheeling, from Puerto Mexico for Vera Cruz.

SUGGESTS IRRIGATION FOR BIG COTTON CROPS

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—That the cotton yield of the Mississippi delta can be increased largely through irrigation, is the opinion expressed by H. M. Cottrell, agriculturist, of the Chamber of Commerce Farm Bureau, Memphis. He believes it is possible to produce two bales of cotton to the acre where land is irrigated. The yield now is, on an average, less than a bale to the acre. While the rainfall of the lower Mississippi valley is regarded as ample, there are certain periods in the summer when there is a deficiency of moisture for cotton growing.

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AMUSING COMEDIES PRESENTED BY THE RIVERMOUTH CLUB

DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINED
LARGE AUDIENCE LAST EVENING IN BENEFIT PROGRAM

A large audience braved the unpleasant weather on Tuesday evening to attend the two comedies at the Rivermouth Theatre given by the Rivermouth Dramatic Club of this city and Rye. "Woodcock's Little Game" and "Our Domestic," both clever two-act farce-comedies, were well presented by the amateur actors. Those attending were fully repaid and their hearty applause proved to the artists that their efforts were appreciated.

The dramatic club presented the plays for the joint benefit of the Army and Navy Association, and the District Nursing Association. A fair sum was realized.

Special attention had been paid to the staging of the plays and the artists were well chosen for the respective characters. In neither was a weak spot to be found. The fun was clean and bright and both plays told an amusing and probable story in a clever, entertaining manner. The casts:

"Woodcock's Little Game"
Mr. Woodcock, Mr. I. H. Washburn
Mr. Christopher Larkings
Mr. Harold Smith
Mr. Adolphus Swansdown
Mr. Oskar G. Alchell
Mr. Archibald Finlayson
Mrs. Col. Carver
Mrs. Clarence Sherwood
Mrs. Woodcock, Miss May Warren
Mrs. Larkings, Miss Frances Squire
Maid, Miss Mary D. Finlayson

"Our Domestic"
Mr. Crusty, Mr. Archibald Finlayson
Mr. Quaver, Professor of music
Mr. John Hasselt
Joseph, Servant to the Crustys
Mr. J. H. Washburn
Francis, Servant to Mr. Meek
Mr. Harold Smith
Benjamin, Mr. Clarence Sherwood
Adolphus, Mr. Oskar G. Alchell
Mrs. Crusty, Mrs. Charles Richardson
Caroline, her daughter with romantic tendencies
Miss May Warren
Julia, Cook to the Crustys, by no means plain
Miss Alice Squire
Sarah, Mrs. Clarence Sherwood
Rose, Miss May Kingsbury
Adelaide, Miss Frances Squire

DEPEW IN TROUBLE FOR SCORING DAVID.

New York, Dec. 12.—Octogenarian ex-Senator Depew's criticism of King David for saying man's life should be "three score and ten" years, in his recent widely quoted speech on how to keep young, got him into all sorts of trouble.

Mr. Depew confided to the Lotos Club at a dinner here: "Ever since then I have been fanned by the press, the deacons and the clergy on the charge of vilifying the character of David, who hadn't struck me as a saint. The next time I make a reference like that I'll use Nebuchadnezzar or one of the Egyptians."

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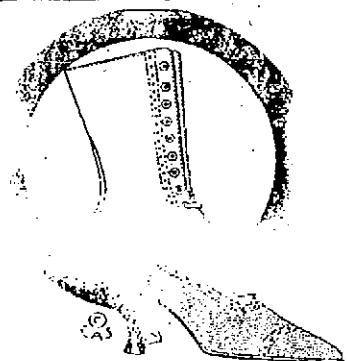
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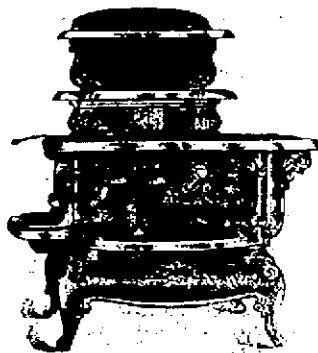
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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 13, 1916.

Sharing the Burden.

The cheering note in connection with the pinch caused by the cost of living is the almost daily news of increases in wages and the granting of bonuses by large employers. This movement seems to have become epidemic, and it is one of the most welcome epidemics that ever swept the country.

For some time past manufacturers in various parts of the country have been raising the pay of their employes, 10 per cent being the prevailing increase. In many cases this has followed previous advances, and while the total increase may not be enough to fully offset the exceptionally high prices of foodstuffs and other necessities the situation has been materially relieved.

Among the large concerns that have within the last few days joined this movement are railroads, the Western Union Telegraph Company, banks and manufacturing concerns of different kinds which will distribute extra pay and bonuses running into very large sums. Thousands of employes will receive lifts that will be very grateful at the holiday season, and there will be a better feeling all along the line.

But while this action on the part of large employers is proper and pleasing, it does not remove the burden under which the people have been placed by the sudden and tremendous rise in the cost of the common necessities of life. It helps the workers to carry the burden, which should be removed with all possible dispatch, so far as it is due to manipulation. There is a widespread belief that much of the trouble is unnecessary and that monopoly and speculation are at the bottom of it.

The government and many cities are taking action in the hope of locating the cause and removing it. In the meantime the people will have to make the best of a burdensome condition and pay a little more attention to old-fashioned economy than they have been in the habit of paying. It is a condition that will not be permanent, and the fact that great business concerns and employers generally are volunteering to share the burden with their workers until the pinch is over is one of the cheering signs of the times. There is work for all who are able and willing to work and the times are not as bad as they might be. It is a time for courage, economy and patience. The return of normal conditions is only a question of time.

Speed the Good Work.

It is evident that the people are aroused as never before on the subject of the cost of living. And the indignation and agitation are due not altogether to the prices of necessities, which have become positively burdensome, but to the steadily growing belief that these prices are not, in the majority of cases, caused by a shortage of foodstuffs and other commodities, but to manipulation for speculative purposes.

All are familiar with the law of supply and demand. They are aware that when there is an actual shortage of any commodity the price is bound to be high, and in such case there is no complaint. People either pay the price cheerfully or get along without the article until conditions change. But at the present time there is no evidence of shortage in foodstuffs except the prices demanded, and the people are convinced that these prices are the result of monopoly rather than of necessity.

For this reason there is general satisfaction in the steps being taken by federal and state authorities to probe the matter. These authorities have determined to ascertain the facts in the case, and wherever it is found that operations are being conducted in violation of the law prosecutions will follow.

Without doubt there will be difficulty in securing evidence that will convict, but it is well that the effort should be made. The mere fact that the public and the authorities are aroused and disposed to do what can be done should have its effect, and there are indications that it is already having an effect. The work of investigation should be pressed to the limit.

In this work there should be hearty co-operation on the part of all sufferers from the extortion that is undoubtedly being practiced on a scale never before known. The cornering of foodstuffs as there is reason to believe it is being done today is a moral and legal crime, and if there is power to stop it the work cannot be done too soon. For the extra foreign demand for our goods and provisions the people are ready to make due allowance, but they are not willing to be robbed by speculators who are seeking to fatten off the people's necessities. It is to be hoped that the investigations already begun will bring matters to a head and afford some measure of relief from hardships that are not due to natural conditions, but to hogish monopoly and manipulation.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Chaos and a Personal Devil

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

At the unveiling of a portrait of him self by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Joseph H. Choate listened to a paper on "Witchcraft," and was stimulated to recall that he was born in the shadow of Gallows Hill in Salem, Mass., where the witches were hanged; that two of his ancestors fled from the Salem jail, where they were locked up for alleged complicity in witchcraft, and to express the conclusion that "the decadence of the belief in witchcraft, or the operation on earth of personal agents of the devil, is due to a decline of faith in the devil himself." He added:

That decline continued till two years ago, but it's different now, for I am sure the devil is operating all over Europe at the present time. Now with the statement that Satan has taken charge of Europe, it is interesting to recall that it was Satan, according to Cotton Mather, leader in the anti-witchcraft outbreak, who had charge of things in Salem.

This amiable and venerable lawyer, seeing the inspiration of a personal devil in the work of men who are fighting on one side or the other as patriots, in Von Mackensen, in Joffre, in Haig, is offering a thought that stimulates thought. Are these men agents or sub-agents of the enemy of all mankind? Or is the devil they serve the devil of nationalism, the devil for whom Deceatur spoke when he said: "My country, may she ever be right; but right or wrong, my country?" Or is nationalism, patriotism, as most of us believe, maligned by this impersonal theory? However this may be, popular belief in the personal devil has not been much strengthened since the war began. Our habits of mind are very hard to change.

Help For the Blind U-Boats

(From the Columbia States)

The simplest way would be for the Allies to furnish the German submarine commanders with an official list of vessels eligible to be torpedoed.

Anxious About Cotton

(From the Knoxville Sentinel)

The declaration by Representative Fitzgerald of the purpose to bring in a bill to embargo the exportation of foodstuffs should be met at the outset with determined opposition, especially on the part of his Democratic colleagues in Congress. The threat of an embargo is a menace to both the party and the country. It would almost seem that the Tammany type of Democrat in New York having failed effectively to knife the party by defeating its candidate for President, is bent upon destroying it in the most certain way by putting an end to the reign of unprecedented prosperity the country is enjoying and substituting an era of calamity. Therefore if the embargo measure were once put upon the legislative ways, it would not stop with the interdiction of food shipments. Foodstuffs are not the only commodities that are affected by the reign of high prices. Everything the consumer is compelled to buy is kiting in the same high trade winds. The farmer has to pay higher prices for his implements and supplies of every sort. If his wheat and bacon and beef and other products are denied the foreign markets he will demand that the manufactured products be also included in the embargo. If southern congressmen vote to lay the embargo on the Western farmers' grain and cattle, the Western congressmen will demand it be laid upon the twenty-cent cotton for which the farmers in the cotton belt are no doubt preparing, with visions of wealth luring them on surpassing the faded wonders of all the goldmines and El Dorados of the past.

Buy Your Grip Remedy Early

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

The grip season approaches and drug store remedies are selling at war prices. Only the pessimist who never did believe that any treatment would be beneficial will not participate in the high cost of having grip.

Berkshire Memories of Grosvenor

(From the Springfield Republican)

The sudden death of Dean William M. Grosvenor of the Cathedral of St. John in New York city will be keenly felt in Berkshire, where he had been rector of Grace Church in Lenox, and a graduate and trustee of Williams college. He was exceptionally endowed for the ministry, and of friendly and loyal nature. Those who knew him will never forget his appealing voice and gracious presence. There was wide drawing power in his sincerity and kindness, and his death at fifty-three, when many years of important service seemed assured, leaves much of promise unfulfilled. Yet Dr. Grosvenor's life has been full of rich accomplishment in a service that enlisted all his powers in joyful devotion. He found life very much worth while and made others see it as he did, and so he saved and reaped and has gone to his reward.

Monitors Manufacture

(From the Philadelphia Ledger)

It would be easy to misinterpret the significance of the announcement that Canada can now make monitors without coming to the United States for supplies and that the British government has awarded a contract for building a billion dollars worth of ships to Canadian manufacturers. At that thought one may infer that this marks the be-

CURRENT OPINION

Trade Co-operation Essential to Enlargement of Foreign Commerce.

Quite a number of companies of moderate size are doing a successful foreign business through the valuable agency of export houses, or directly, or by a combination of the two methods. But it is nationally necessary that this number be increased in order that all the labor and capital in entire industries should gain a foreign outlet for their product and thus be partially safeguarded against occasional periods of domestic depression.

To do this co-operation is necessary, but is now denied by existing doubts as to the legality under our anti-trust laws of such forms of co-operative organization as foreign rival are not only permitted, but encouraged, to employ against American exporters. The situation is European co-operation versus American compelled competition.

The Webb bill, passed by the house, but pending in the senate, is designed in principle to remedy this inequality and to permit exporters to co-operate solely for foreign trade with adequate safeguards against restraint of domestic commerce.

It will permit the producer, manufacturer and the merchant to use some of the powerful resources now available only to "big business."—By Robert H. Patchin, Secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council.

gliming of the end of munition manufacture here, but it is not so. The belatedly are in need of money. There is a vast amount of idle capital in American banks. In order to get this money England and France must agree to spend part or all of it in purchasing war supplies in America. So long as American financiers are disposed to protect American industry in this way we shall continue to get war contracts.

German-British Alliance

(From the Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger)

With Prussian families still indulging in "their morning hate" and with Britishers, at the front and at home still universally referring to their Teutonic adversaries as "Huns," talk of a German-British alliance seems like the admission of irony at this time. Yet it is what Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard, the leading spokesman in America for the aspirations of the German people, says in his new book "Tomorrow."

Not only does Prof. Munsterberg boldly declare that Germany must give up Belgium, but he says that the future peace of the world rests on the elimination of an alliance between Germany and England, with the United States also enrolled "as the third ally." He regards the League to Enforce Peace as fundamentally unsound because, as he puts it, it is a mistake "to fancy that in the world of history an artificial abstract construction can replace that which has grown organically." Organic alliances, he says, will always upset abstract formulas.

Regarding alliances between nations as a necessity, he says that when this war ends England and Russia will be the centers of two more or less opposing groups of nations and Germany must choose between them. As to which one Germany should choose, he says:

"The only possible prediction is that the Russian-German alliance would mean perpetual war, and the British-German alliance would promise long, unbroken peace. We who want peace and who believe that it would be madness to make this enrage continuous war therefore see clearly for which decision we ought to work. The parting of the ways is near. No more solemn duty is before those who look with open eyes into the distance than to warn and to warn the Germans against the Russian companionship and to urge a firm, frank German-British union with the United States as the third ally."

This is his open concession regarding Belgium. "Germany must not keep possession of a square foot of Belgium. It is Germany's duty to withdraw. German fortresses on the Belgian coast would be like a pistol directed at England's breast. The instinctive feeling that Germany would be a danger if it occupied Belgium brought England into the war; this feeling must be respected; the whole of Belgium must go back to the Belgians."

But England, too, must respond in this sacrifice by permitting Germany to expand abroad. Germany must have colonial fields for her activity and England must recognize Germany's need for new colonies. On whether Great Britain will meet the evacuation of Belgium half way by fair colonial concessions is the issue, as he conceives it, on which hinges the doom or development of the world.

All Fed-Up On It Now.

(From the Kansas City Journal)

Champ Clark's recommendation of such a cheap article of diet will not have much weight in Missouri. Champ delivered so many campaign speeches in the state that the people are rather surfeited with much.

It's "Dark and Bloody Ground."

(From the Auburn Citizen)

The prohibitionists now intend to fight for Kentucky. They have tackled some job. Henry Watterson runs a newspaper in that state.

Not a Good Loser

(From the Glasgow Herald)

We are quite prepared to see Germany collapse with startling rapidity, once destiny has unmistakably declared against her. We have had no experience of how nations organized for war to the last man will behave under the stress of unavertible defeat and

the economic straits induced by isolation. But it is conceivable that the distracted proletariat may react not to the "moral" suasion of its rulers and philosophers, but may yield to the plain origins of its wants and its yearnings for peace. The German has never been what is colloquially called a "good loser."

Germany Mocking Us

(From the Buffalo Express)

Germany says that the Arabia was taken for a transport because she was outside the usual line for passenger vessels and had Chinese on board, but if the submarine commander did wrong Germany will call the incident a "regrettable mistake." The United States would better not protest at all against the acts of submarines that allow itself to be mocked by such answers. But President Wilson and his party do not even appear to know that they are being laughed at.

Dispatches state that the Government stands by its doctrine that a submarine commander must procure a vessel to be powerful must obtain proofs to the contrary, but evidently it is too fearful of war to attempt to give the doctrine more than academic weight.

No matter how hard the President and other Americans may try to deceive themselves everyone knows that the maintenance of the stand taken in the Sussex case required that the Arabia and the Marina cases be answered at once by the dismissal of the German Ambassador.

Abolishing the Death Penalty

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

By a small majority the voters of Arizona have decided to abolish capital punishment and have made Arizona the eleventh state in which murderers cannot be killed by process of law.

Lately there has been a marked increase of anti-capital punishment sentiment. In recent years Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Oregon, have decided to do away with the job of the hangman. Kansas having long had a dead-letter capital punishment law has eliminated the death penalty from her statute books. Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin were the pioneer anti-capital punishment states.

The decision of Arizona is noteworthy because the Commonwealth is sparsely populated and largely a wilderness. In such communities hanging is traditionally popular. Arizona, however, does not believe that even in a new and unsettled Commonwealth the death penalty is useful or desirable.

Abolition of capital punishment, like woman suffrage, at present has its strongest impetus in the west. It may be significant that several of the states which have recently abolished the death penalty are states in which women vote.

Europe's Hand on America

(From the New York Mail)

An article from the "New Republic," Mr. A. M. Simons, writer, points out a significant symptom in American life. Mr. Simons says that one reason for the disintegration of the Socialist vote in the last election was the division of feeling on European issues created by the war. The Socialist party is, or has been, perhaps the most cohesive body of thought and feeling in the country. That European issues should have proved stronger than the collectiveness of Socialist conviction is a matter that invites serious reflection by all Americans.

Are we Americans, or are we Europeans who have immigrated to America and acquired American citizenship? Is our political conduct dominated by American problems, American interests and American feelings? Or is it controlled by European considerations, European issues and European loyalties?

Appeals to Their Instinct

(From the Springfield Republican)

Hotel keepers on the coast will approve heartily of the efforts of the United States Bureau of Fisheries to extend the use of shark skin as a substitute for leather.

Must Conquer or Be Conquered.

(From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser)

NEW REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Forces Under General Robles and Diaz Capture Pueblo, Gateway to Mexican Capital.

What has been done in Belgium has also been done in Poland and northern France. First the occupied territory was stripped of food, and then the alternative of death or of service under German taskmasters was offered. Those slow about indicating a preference for the second were seized and carried away. Not since barbarian days has such a thing been done.

German military necessity is great, and a state, as Bernhardi was at pains to establish in his book by moral considerations, "Pity," says Nietzsche, "is weakness." Germany needs workers for her munition factories or for her fields to produce food for her armies and her munition workers. She disregards the restraints of international law and humanity. The baby-killing of the Zepelins, the slaughter of the Lusitania passengers, the enslavement of the Belgians—these things are all expressions of the same spirit. This spirit is of such a nature that it must conquer or be conquered.

BELIEVE PEACE PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED

Premier Lloyd-George Will Make Statement to Parliament.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 13.—How Great Britain and her Allies will treat the peace proposal will be made known in Parliament tomorrow. The intervening time will be sufficient to enable the chancellor to consult each of the countries involved. Premier Lloyd George will make a statement on the peace proposal when he delivers his address.

The present outlook is that the proposal will be rejected.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Paducah Nearly Ready to Sail.

The U. S. S. Paducah was given a dock trial today. The ship is expected to sail on Saturday for the surveying grounds in Southern waters.

Taking Short Vacation.

Charles A. Gerry of the public works department at League Island yard, and former employee of the same department at the Portsmouth yard, is passing a vacation at his home in Kittery.

Train Has Four Hundred.

The workmen's train to and from the yard over the Boston & Maine is now carrying over 400 passengers.

The Attempt Failed.

It will be good news to the workmen of the electrical shops to know that the attempt to take away some of the electrical work for the benefit of other yards and contractors has been headed off in Washington.

Stock Coming Soon.

The first stock for the big submarine is expected to reach the yard in about two months. The keel for the smaller submarine, G-1, will be laid in about a month.

Looks Good for the Men.

According to information from reliable sources about every man in the several grades of the boat yard will be granted a substantial increase in wages when the new schedule of 1917 goes into effect.

Will Be in the Bill.

Secretary Daniels has promised that the appropriation of \$17,000 will be inserted in the naval bill for tools and other equipment for the yard electrical and machine shops.

Wants Ways Built.

The sum of \$15,000 has been requested by Naval Constructor Adams for the construction of submarine ways in the yard.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. See a box at all stores.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, Dec. 13.—The city of Pueblo, sixty miles southeast of Mexico City and the gateway to the Mexican capital has been captured by General Robles and Diaz, leaders of a new revolutionary movement in the southern part of Mexico, according to a dispatch received here today.

MANY INJURED IN RIOTING

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 13.—According to a dispatch received by the Daily Mail, one thousand persons were wounded in a series of riots in Hamburg. The disorder lasted three days, terminating on Saturday when troops arrived to quell the trouble.

WILL WATCH THE RECKLESS DRIVERS

Crossing Tenders on Boston & Maine to Keep Lists.

An endeavor to promote the cause of safety first, the Boston & Maine railroad has ordered several of its crossing tenders to keep daily records of reckless and careless drivers of automobiles.

A letter was sent to crossing tenders by President J. H. Hustis of the railroad. It reads: "We desire to furnish General Secretary S. G. Watkins of the safety first organization reports of automobile drivers and others approaching railroad tracks in a careless and negligent manner, such reports to come from agents in charge of crossings where the carelessness occurs. Not all crossings, but those where it is felt the men at the crossings are especially competent to make such a report. They shall report the numbers of the registered automobiles and time and date of passing."

PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

Says Public Does Not Understand Real Strength of Movement.

To the Editor: It is sometimes said that women are not interested in suffrage because they do not come out in large numbers to use the ballot they have, the school vote. When we look at the facts of the case, does this seem to be fair criticism?

The School Board is supposed to be taken out of the realm of politics. The Republicans and Democrats agree on the same candidates for the ticket and the four names in the Republican column are identical with the four names in the Democratic column. There is thus no contest in the usual election and in fact, no possibility of change.

If the Democrats and Republicans should unite on one ticket for Mayor and Councilmen, how many men would take the trouble to go to the polls for the mere formality of the vote especially if they were as busy as the ordinary housewife?

Does all this criticism show how little the public understands the real strength of the suffrage movement throughout the country?

MARTHA S. KIMBALL.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1916.

Question of Water.

Editor—Now that a new city government will soon take office, there is much to be done by the public works department and the council in general.

In the several matters which will be undertaken during the coming year the water situation should not be overlooked and something should be done in the way of providing water supply for commercial purposes. The lack of sufficient water has been a big drawback to the city in the past ten years. The present situation at Freeman's Point is enough to convince us that it is time to give this matter a lot of serious attention.

OPPORTUNITY.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED OWING TO PEACE PROPOSAL

(Special to The Herald)

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Tokyo stock exchange closed today because of treacherous stranglehold in stocks occasioned by Germany's peace overture.

For Rent

Good, low-priced houses,
also
FOR SALE
property in all parts of the
city.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Janvrin.
Mrs. Mary Janvrin, wife of Ber-
trand Janvrin of Hampton Falls, died
at her home there Monday evening,
about 60 years of age. Mrs. Janvrin
was a native of that town, being a
daughter of Charles T. and Martha
(Robinson) Brown, and both her
grandparents were murdered by a
farm hand, Josiah Pike, which event
was one of the leading criminal af-
fairs in the state many years ago, the
murderer paying his penalty on the
gallows. Mrs. Janvrin was a member
of the Hampton Falls Woman's club
and of the grange. She is survived
by her husband, two sons and a sis-
ter, Mrs. David Batchelder of Hamp-
ton.

Mrs. Susan S. Smart.
Mrs. Susan S. Smart, wife of Chas.
A. Smart, died at her home on Main
street on Wednesday morning. She
was born in this city April 21, 1831,
the daughter of John and Clara (But-
land) Harvey. Besides her husband,
she is survived by two daughters, Mrs.
Edwin C. Colbath of Dover, Mrs.
Winifred E. Mills of this city, and
three sons, Councilman Charles
Smart, Thurston H. and Harvey
Smart, also three sisters and one
brother.

Heavy, impure blood makes a mud-
dy, pimply complexion, headaches,
nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes
you weak, thin, pale and sickly. For
pure blood, sound digestion, use Bur-
dock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

WANT TWO NEW
BUILDINGS AT
COUNTY FARM

Commissioners Will Ask for
Money for Almshouse and
Administration Quarters.

In addition to the appropriation for
the improvement of the Rockingham
county court house in this city, the
county commissioners will also re-
quest another appropriation for new
buildings at the county farm at
Brentwood.
The appropriation if allowed will be
used for two new buildings, one to be
the almshouse and the other adminis-
tration quarters.
Both buildings are badly needed
and must be built sooner or later. The
commissioners petitioned the last leg-
islature for necessary money for the
additional buildings but the men at
Concord thought the amount too large
and the petition was disposed of with
the tag of "unexpedient to legislate."
It is proposed to spend about \$2500
on the Portsmouth court house, part
of which will go to improvements of
the probate court room, the rest will
be expended for painting and electric
lights in the main building.

TWO BROTHERS FILL
PULPIT 120 YEARS

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 13.—After
filling the pulpit 57 years, Rev. E. H.
McGhee has applied to the South
Georgia Conference, Methodist church
South, for a pension. He and his
brother, Rev. J. D. McGhee, have
given the church 120 years of un-
broken service.

GOOD COTTON PRICES
CAUSE MANY DIVORCES

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13.—Chancellor
J. W. Ross, who has thirty-six di-
vorce cases on his docket, gives it as
his opinion that the high price of cot-
ton is responsible in a measure for
the unconsensual relations between
married couples. The judge says that
in most cases this is the first year
the parties have had money enough
to go into the courts. In some in-
stances unusual prosperity caused a

husband to conclude he wants a more
attractive wife, while in other in-
stances the abundance of money has
caused one or the other of the parties
generally the husband, to seek enter-
tainment elsewhere than at home, and
a suit for divorce, based on unfaith-
fulness, is the result.

PERSONAL
PICKUPS

Mrs. Gustavo Peyser passed Tues-
day in Boston.
John G. Sweetser and wife passed
Tuesday in Boston.
Rev. Charles LeV. Dring left on
Tuesday for New York.
Charles E. Trafton and wife have
returned from a visit in Boston.
Ex-Mayor William E. Marvin was
in Exeter on Tuesday on legal busi-
ness.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher and fam-
ily take up their residence on Miller
avenue today.
Chief Boatwain W. L. Hill, U. S.
N., has returned from a week's trip
to Washington on official business.
Mrs. Harold P. Clough of this city
has substituted for her brother, Alex-
ander Blibrock, at the Unitarian
church for the past two Sundays.
Mrs. Mary, widow of ex-Mayor
George D. Marcy, left on Wednesday
for Washington to pass the holiday
season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Scott Smith.
Mrs. R. L. Ellery, son Robert, and
his fiancée Miss Harriet Brigham of
Toledo, Ohio, made a hurried trip to
Portsmouth on Tuesday to call on
friends. They witnessed the big
Eastern-Western game at Haverhill
on Saturday.

CITY BRIEFS

The vote caused some surprises.
Shop while the shopping is good.
Looks like a good building boom for
1917.
The Democrats celebrate again to-
night.
Are you among the Christmas Sav-
ings Club?
Bad weather certainly favored the
Democrats.
John the 1917 Christmas Club, starts
Dec. 26, 1916.
Has anybody heard anything from
the detective who passed Tuesday in
ward 5?

INCREASE PAY
FOR JACKIES

Sec. Daniels Recommends
\$5 Per Month More
For Navy Men.

Washington, Dec. 13.—An increase
of \$5 a month in the pay of every en-
listed man in the navy was recom-
mended by Secretary Daniels yester-
day to the House naval committee.
It would add \$3,000,000 a year to the
pay roll, but the Secretary declared
pay increases in the navy had not
equalled those outside and that the
enlisted men were being called upon
constantly to do more and more diffi-
cult work.
Enlistments are on the increase, Mr.
Daniels said. He disapproved of a
proposal for a bonus to stimulate the
enlistment campaign.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Democrats will burn more
red fire tonight.
That the barbers of Keene have no-
tices of increases in prices effective
Jan. 1. Shaves are raised to 15 cents,
a 50 per cent increase, and out-
lines now class as haircuts at 25 cents. There
are some other changes but those
named apply to more patrons than the
others.
That the boys of the L. D. A. C. say
that the Greenland kayak ride was a
merry affair.
That they hope all the girls will be
present on the next one.
That they do not want to give so
much time trying to comfort one of
the members when his last girl fails
to put in an appearance.
That several young men from this
city have taken work at the cartridge
factory in Amesbury.
That they are pulling good money,
so they say.
That 6000 lobsters taken from Booth-
bay Harbor, Me., have been planted on
the Pacific coast.
That they weighed 9000 pounds and
were sent to Anacortes, Wash., by the
Bureau of Fisheries.
That Vernon Ayau, shortstop on the
Honolulu Chinese baseball team, which
visits the mainland annually, was
signed Monday to play shortstop for
the Seattle of the Northwestern league.
Ayau is said to be the first Chinese ball
player to enter organized baseball.
That a big Chicago firm may locate
in this city if things break right.
That all the defendants who were
bound over in police court on Monday
have secured bail with the exception
of two women, who went to jail.
That a Milwaukee man is being tried
for having five wives.
That the court should be easy with
him as he has already sentenced him-
self and has punishment enough.
That a raid is nearly ready on the
plum tree.
That Dr. P. J. Kittridge is under-
stood to be a candidate for city physi-
cian.
That the new board of registrars
made easy work of it during the ses-
sions held since the old board retired.
That Captain Chandler's friends in
Ward Four say it will take some time
for him to recover.
That the Captain was told that he
had the council nomination all bottled
up.
That he must not take things so hard
as a political life is not always rosy.
That the crew of the fishing steamer
Quoddy of Gloucester shared \$122 for
a week's work in gill net fishing.
That the old time harmony appears
to be lost in Ward One.
That the Yacht Club will feast on
an Italian menu tomorrow night.
That the defeated candidates all
came back with a smile today.
That the electricians are wiring up
the Christmas tree on the New Hamp-
shire bank building today.
That the illumination will be com-
posed of red, white, blue and green
lights and will be a pretty sight.
That it is time to think of a seat on
the water wagon.

Be on hand to see the Christmas
Club Christmas tree lighted at eight
o'clock tonight.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Something to wear makes the ideal Christmas gift for every member of the family, no matter what age or position in life. Especially do ladies appreciate something to wear, and at this store, with our immense stocks and pleasing selections you are sure to choose just what she would like best.

**Furs**

make delightfully acceptable
gifts and they are so appropriate.
Cold weather demands warm
clothes and nothing gives more
comfort than furs.
We have a splendid lot of new
pieces, melon muffs and coats to
choose from and at many prices.

Sweater
Coats

make especially welcome pres-
ents. They are so handy for
out-door wear—motoring, skat-
ing, coasting, riding or strolling.
We have a big selection in
many colors and styles; prices
from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

New
Dresses

Serges, poplins, taffetas, crepe
de chine, and velvets.
NEW WAISTS
New lingerie waists, silk and
Georgette.

NEW COATS

New coats in plushes, mixtures,
velours, and fur.

NEW SKIRTS

New skirts, kimono, silk pet-
ticoats and white goods.



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Gifts
That Please
The Better People

A DISPLAY of gifts and Christmas remembrances such
as we have gathered together this year, cannot be passed by
without consideration.

These are things which the better people appreciate.
They represent the height of good taste and refinement, with-
out the excessive cost which so often mars a gift in the eyes of
the cultured. Such presents show care in selection, choice
judgment and artistic appreciation on the part of the giver.

Come, see these new novelties and furniture gifts. They
are extremely clever this year—and a surprising number and
variety can be purchased with a small amount of money. We
have a most interesting display.

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THE QUALITY STORE

Specialists in Home Furnishing

Hair Mattresses Renovated
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PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH MAN
INDICTED IN THE
U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Charged With Concealing
Assets in Bankruptcy Case.

Jacob R. Cohen of Portsmouth and
Max and Rebecca Cohen of Exeter
were arraigned in the United States
District court at Concord, on an in-
dictment charging them with con-
cealing assets in a bankruptcy pro-
ceeding. Pleas of not guilty were
entered by the respondents and their
trial set for Jan. 30, when the jury
was ordered to return.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

There will be a meeting at the Club
House Thursday evening to conclude
the business left unfinished on last
Thursday. Articles for the sale must
be brought in at that time.
The cooking classes will be post-
poned until after Christmas.
The House will be open on Friday
morning at nine o'clock, but the sale
will not begin until 11. In the after-
noon tea and sandwiches will be
served. Miss Jessie Woods will be in-
charge assisted by Mrs. H. L. Taylor
and Miss Mildred Roberts.
The class in dancing on Monday

evening was unusually large. Dr. Bog-
ger at nine o'clock spoke on contagious
diseases, laying special emphasis on
measles. Next week Dr. Bogger will
speak on Personal Hygiene.
There will be rehearsals for both
plays on next Monday night starting
at 7 o'clock.

GREENLAND

William E. Beck has returned from
a business trip to Gloucester and
vicinity.
Herman Hughes is ill with measles.
Alfred Clough is being treated for
a broken knee cap at the Cottage hos-
pital in Portsmouth.
Stephen Evans has been spending
a few days in Boston and Worcester.
Miss Annie Philbrook has been the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hatch
in Dover.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatch and Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Sparks, all of West
Somerville, were recent guests of Mr.
and Mrs. George Lord.

Miss Marjorie Daniel and Warren
Daniel passed their brief school vaca-
tion with their parents here.

OBSEQUIES.

Miss Katherine M. Cullen
The funeral of Miss Katherine M.
Cullen was held at the Church of the

Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock
Wednesday morning and was largely
attended by relatives and sorrowing
friends. Rev. Fr. D. Alexander Sul-
livan, P. R., celebrated high requiem
mass. There was a large display of
floral tributes fully attesting the pop-
ularity of the deceased. Burial was
in Calvary cemetery; the pall bearers
being Robert D. Anderson, Walter
Guinea, George Leary, Dr. Samuel
Griffin. William P. Miskell was fun-
eral director.

Phyllis Currier

The funeral services of Phyllis Cur-
rier, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Ivory C. Currier, were held at the un-
dertaking rooms of William P. Mis-
kell on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. W.
Cuswell officiating. Burial was in
South cemetery.

HIGH COST OF LIVING
HITS MOONSHINERS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Moonshiners
of the Piedmont in Georgia, Alabama,
Tennessee and the Carolinas are not
so sly. They have taken advantage
of the high cost of living arguments
put forth by the city manufacturers,
and as a result moonshine liquor that
used to sell for 75 cents a gallon now
commands \$1 a gallon.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Mat. 2.15—10 and 20 cents.
Evening, 7.15—10, 20, 30 cents

TONIGHT

Your Last Chance to Wit-
ness the Much Talked
About Show.

A Novel Quartet Offering
"MEMORIES"

As Delightful as a Whiff From a
Budding Rose.

HEAR! HEAR!

"THE SWEDE"

BILLY SUNDAY

And You Will Hit the Laughing
Trail.

3—Other Acts—3

Tomorrow--All New Vaudeville

Features That Glitter Like Winter's Sparkling
Snow Flakes.

HEY RUBIE! THERE'S A GOL DARN GOOD TIME
FOR ALL WHO SEE

"TOWN HALL FOLLIES"
A RURAL MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE THAT'S BRIMFUL OF
PEP, GIRLS AND MUSIC.

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"Fyn on the Rollers"

Dickens &
Floyd
Presents "PALS"

Virginia King
Quaint Characters

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TERRIBLE SEA TRAGEDIES

TOMMY RAY

"THE SINGING FIREMAN OF THE LUSITANIA"

Coming—Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law"

Wednesday and Thursday OLYMPIA Wednesday and Thursday

GRAND TRIPLE BILL OF EXCELLENT PHOTOPLAYS!

DOROTHY BERNARD in "SPORTING BLOOD"

A William Fox Production. It is a Race Track Story with some dandy good pictures of the track, its crowds and a wonderful horse race.
It is a picture filled with good things.

MARIE DORO in
"THE HEART OF NORA FLYNN"

A Paramount-Jesse L. Lasky production. Miss Doré appears as an
Irish nurse girl into whose unwilling hands is placed the shaping of
events in a domestic complication. This story has real human inter-
est and the plot is entirely original.

EDDIE POLO in

"LIBERTY," or "A DAUGHTER OF THE U. S. A."

The 7th Episode of this thrilling patriotic serial. This picture illus-
trates vividly and with startling realization exactly the happenings
along the Mexican Border.

FRIDAY, BESSIE BARRISCALE in "PLAIN JANE" | NEXT WEEK Sir Herbert Tree
SATURDAY Wm. Hart, Louise Glaum.

INVADERS TROOPS LEAVING ROUMANIA

London, Dec. 12.—German divisions taken out of the Somme region are being withdrawn from Roumania and at Verdun but no infantry attacks followed.

Slavs Check Falkenhayn

Tetragrad, via London, Dec. 12.—The failure of Teutonic attacks in Roumania is reported in today's communication from the War Office which follows:

"On the Rumanian front on Sunday the enemy made unsuccessful attacks in the valley of the River Buzau, north of Tishulin, on the River Krikov and west of Mizil.

"In Dobruja an exchange of fire is proceeding.

"In the wooded Carpathians the enemy conducted attacks at a point two miles northeast of Chitena and in the region of Capul Mountain. Both attacks were arrested by our fire.

"In the region east of Belhor the attacking enemy was beaten back. Our detachments pursued them and captured two heights.

"In the valley of the Sula River enemy attacks were repulsed on the front three miles northeast of Glashutte, south of the valley of the Uzul River. We gained one of the heights."

French Take Bulgar Posts

Paris, Dec. 12.—Five small Bulgarian posts on the right bank of the Vardar River on the Macedonian front have been captured by the French. It is announced officially. The operations north of Monastir are being impeded by snow. The announcement follows:

"On the right bank of the River Vardar we have occupied five small Bulgarian posts, to the south of the River Lymanitz. Snow has put a stop to the infantry operations in all the region to the north of Monastir but the artillery fighting goes on violently.

"An enemy airplane has been brought down on the Struma front. Our aviators have bombarded barracks of the enemy in the region of Dolran and in the valley of the Vardar."

Operations in the west are confined to raids by the opposing forces. The British have carried out several reconnaissances at various points—Neuville, St. Vaast, Ypres, Loos—and in each case brought back prisoners. New activity has been developed by the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front. They attacked last evening on the edge of Les Loges wood, south of the Sambre section, but, according to Paris, were checked and driven out of portions of advanced positions which they had occupied. Berlin announces that heavy artillery actions have broken out in the west.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS SEES FLEET

Norfolk, Dec. 12.—With "international reconstruction" as the theme of its deliberations, the Southern Commercial Congress opened a four-day session here today. Features of the opening session were addresses by the president of the organization, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia; Mayor W. R. Mayo, of Norfolk, and Senator Joseph B. Ransdell, of Louisiana.

An impressive spectacle in connection with the Congress was the mobilization of the Atlantic fleet, including the great superdreadnoughts, and other swift naval craft. The entire fleet was here.

Vessels in other branches of the Government service, principally the Commerce, Labor and Coast and Geodetic Departments, also were assembled under direction of the heads of those departments. Officers and men of the fleet participated in a parade which preceded the opening of the Congress. One of the big features of the convention will be the grand naval review before Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other high Government officials.

"If it be true that the Central Powers of Europe and their allies are preparing a struggle in the economic domain which will not only survive the re-establishment of peace, but at that very moment will assume all its amplitude and all its intensity, it would seem possible that the two great European fighting groups are likely to carry their contest back into the economic field where it appears to have begun," said Senator Fletcher, in his opening address.

"In that case neutrals will find the situation very trying. They may not be able to keep out.

"Fortunately we have passed the Shipping Bill. That will give us one weapon. The Revenue Bill arms us to some extent. These measures will be available against rate discrimination, blacklisting and dumping. There is pending the Webb Bill, which would permit combinations of American exporters.

"There is another thing we can and should do, to wit: turn our attention to closer and fuller business relations with countries not involved in the present or coming war. Further trade with Latin-American republics and with China. These are fields we have now the opportunity of develop-

The Safe Side

"Those of us who are wise," says a well-known doctor, "will keep on the safe side by using only those foods that contain everything Nature puts into them."

A bit of good advice, that. Many foods, as usually prepared, especially cereals, are lacking in the vital mineral elements—phosphate of potash, etc., which the body must have for perfect balance and health.

There is one food,

Grape-Nuts

which is rich in these elements, containing, as it does, all the nutriment of whole wheat and barley. It is a delicious food, affording the sweetness of dextrinized wheat and the distinctive flavor of malted barley.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

ing. In the past circumstances were against us. We are now in position to utilize advantages never before enjoyed."

Senator Ransdell dwelt at length on the drift from city to country as revealed by census figures, arguing this to be one of the fruitful causes of the high price of living.

"All food products," said the Senator, "and the food we eat is our heaviest item of expense, come from the land or the water, and when the number of consumers who dwell in cities disproportionately exceeds the producers in the country, it naturally results in high prices. If the relative growth of population in city and country remains the same for the next decade, and production of food be not materially increased in some very unexpected way, I see no reason why the price of edibles should decrease."

"It is a very interesting fact, not generally known, that the South is a mighty balance wheel for the nation. As stated above, only 33.7 per cent of the population of the United States are rural dwellers, and this is approximately the average throughout the West. In the North and East, however, the proportion of country population is much less, being only about 41 per cent, and if it were not for the South, with its 77 per cent of country people, the average for the nation would be high indeed. It is well worthy of noting that the South's rural rural increase in the last decade was much greater than the urban, and in this vast fertile southern region, with its large number of food producers, lies the nation's strongest hope for solving the high cost of living."

GRAY SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL BE DISCUSSED

PROFESSOR SIMMERS OF STATE COLLEGE WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING BEFORE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Teachers' Association to be held this evening in Assembly Hall, High School Professor Charles L. Simmers of New Hampshire State College will deliver a talk on the public school system employed at Gray, Indiana. This system is attracting nationwide interest and while Professor Simmers is not necessarily an advocate for its adoption in this section he is thoroughly familiar with it and his talk this evening will be in the nature of a discussion of its merits and defects.

The association has arranged a musical program which will be presented by a double quartet. They invite the public to attend the meeting as the Gray System is of interest to all. A special invitation has been extended to the members of the board of instruction.

TOWN OF NEWTON RECEIVES \$1,150

Bequests for Baptist Church and Library in Blare Will.

The will of Fannie A. Blare of Newton which was proved in the session of probate court at Exeter on Tuesday gave several specific bequests to relatives amounting to \$300, and residue of an estate amounting to about \$1,150 to the Newton Baptist church, and the Newton public library.

The town was bequeathed \$150 for the care of her lot in the cemetery, and among private bequests were many of her household effects and keepsakes. The bequests to the library is for the purchase of books.

BLIND MEMBER LOSES SEVEN ON RECOUNT

Rep. Henry J. Van Vleet, the blind member of the last two sessions of the Legislature, was defeated worse than the returns showed, according to the inspection of the ballots of Ward 10, Manchester, on Tuesday, by Deputy Secretary of State Robert Pillsbury. The ballots were the choicest example of the wholesale ticket-splitting that have been looked over this winter. Only two of the representative candidates voted for came through with unchanged figures, these being Theodore Graf, the high man on the ballot, and Josef Carweny, the low man, a Socialist. Van Vleet lost seven votes, making a margin between himself and the low Republican instead of eight as the returns made it.

NEW POSTMASTER NAMED FOR CONCORD

Senator Hollis has recommended to President Wilson the appointment of Allan H. Robinson for postmaster of Concord. It is supposed he will be appointed and confirmed so as to assume office December 19th. Mr. Robinson is managing editor of the Patriot.

ABOARD THE COUNTESS

By M. QUAD

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The other day I saw a notice in a Liverpool paper to the effect that the courts had decided to rehear the case of the brig Countess. To the general reader these lines meant nothing. I do not suppose there are fifty people in all England today who can recall the case of the Countess, although the particulars were published for and wide and finally appeared in book form.

The Countess was a Bristol brig, owned in part and commanded by Captain Thomas, who was not only a thorough seaman, but a man of excellent heart. We were bound out to Georgetown, in British Guiana, with orders to call at Jamaica. This was my third voyage with Captain Thomas, the other two extending only to ports in Spain and return. I was an apprentice, or ship's boy, having nothing to do with the cabin, but living with the crew in the fore-castle and learning to be a sailor.

After we left port and got things shipshape I had opportunity to look over the crew and see what they were made of, and I was not long in making up my mind, boy as I was, that we had shipped a hard lot. There is always a leader in the fore-castle, and in those days it was the best fighter. Seaman-ship and education had to bow to brute strength. It wasn't three days before a big, burly fellow, who went by the name of Bristol Bob, but whose real name was Havens, had established himself as "boss." If he had had the good of the brig in view this would have been for her benefit, but it soon transpired that he had plans of his own.

Before reaching Jamaica the crew had been on the point of mutiny half a dozen times.

One afternoon—it was on the fourth day, I believe—I was aroused from my sleep by a conversation between Bob and a man named Jackson. "They knew I was in the bunk, but believed me to be sleeping soundly."

"This is the plan as I have thought it out," Bob was saying. "After we have got the brig we will cruise to the eastward for a spell. The island I am after is not down on the chart. It is northeast of Trinidad and maybe 200 miles away from here."

"Don't Mizzner know?" asked the other.

"Never heard of it, but this is his first trip this way."

The men presently went about their business, but I made the pretense of sleeping soundly until called to relieve the other watch. I was all in a tremble over what I had heard and had no idea of what course I should take. While it seemed proper for me to go to the captain or mate with my information, the reader must not overlook the difficulties in the way. I planned a dozen different ways to reach headquarters, and that I didn't put the captain on his guard was his own fault.

One night during our watch he called to me to bring something from his room. Bob and his friends were forward at the heel of the bowsprit, and as I came out of the cabin the mate was at the water cask. As I reached him I whispered:

"I should very much like to speak to you or the captain, sir."

"If you don't get forward I'll speak to you in a way you'll remember for a year to come!" he growled.

No doubt he imagined I had some complaint to make, but if he had permitted me to speak it might have prevented the tragedy which followed.

A few nights later Bristol Bob called the mate forward, and shortly afterward he came to me and said:

"Boy, run down and tell the captain that the first mate is ill."

I found the captain sound asleep, but as soon as I had told him what I had overheard in the fore-castle and what I suspected had just happened on deck it was wonderful how coolly he took the exciting news. As he reached for his pistols he ordered me to bolt the doors of the companion-way. The men stood at the entrance, and as they caught sight of me they stepped back, supposing the captain was following. I slammed and bolted the swinging doors.

The fellows cursed and yelled, and though we could hear them moving around the decks from that time until daylight, they made no attack. Finally we heard some one working with an ax on the cabin door, and the captain made ready to fire a bullet through it. By some carelessness the weapon was prematurely discharged, and he received the bullet in his throat, dying a few moments later. I was an over-comer and frightened now that the captain was gone that I hid in his stateroom, and the mutineers no longer had any one to resist them.

The first thing I knew it was night, and it was so very quiet that I knew there could be no wind outside. I crept out into the cabin, but everything remained as I had left it. For two hours I listened for sounds from the deck, but heard nothing and finally fell asleep. I was aroused by men dropping into the cabin through the skylight. They belonged to the Scotch whaler Bruce, which was lying near by and had had us in view since daylight.

The mutineers had taken the long boat and abandoned the brig, which was drifting at her own sweet will. And to this day no one of the men has ever been heard of. No doubt they met with some accident and all perished at sea.

Simple Tests Telling Quality of Textiles

There are a great many tests that may be used to determine the genuineness and value of materials, but only a few that are practicable for the home. If the buyer is not absolutely sure that the material in question is as represented it is best to ask for a small sample and apply some of the home tests before making the purchase.

For instance, to ascertain if a material is all linen and not mixed with cotton, apply a drop of water. The moisture spreads rapidly on linen, but will remain unabsorbed on cotton for some time. However, this is not always a safe test, as cotton and linen are often heavily sized with dressing which prevents the water from being absorbed. Another test for cotton and linen is a drop of glycerine. Linen will become transparent, but cotton will not be affected. Crumpling in the hands will show the difference between cotton and linen, as linen wrinkles more than cotton. Sizing may be discovered by rubbing the materials between the hands to see if the dressing will come out. Washing also will remove the dressing and reveal the true nature of the material.

Cotton and wool mixtures when moistened wrinkle more than pure wool materials.

In examining materials it is well to know that cotton fibers are short with fuzzy ends, while linen fibers are long and have even ends. Wool fibers are short, kinky and stiff. Silk fibers are long, straight and lustrous.

The nature of the material may also be ascertained by burning a small sample. Cotton burns quickly with flame. Linen burns in the same way, but does not catch so readily, as it has less oil in the fiber and less ash in the woven cloth. Wool burns slowly, giving off an odor like burnt feathers and leaving a gummy residue. Silk burns more slowly than wool and with less odor and leaves a crisp ash.

Worth Knowing

China Cement.—Make a thick solution of gum arabic by dissolving two tablespoonsful of it in hot water. Into this stir plaster of paris until the mixture is the consistency of gruel. Apply to the edge of the chin with a fine brush. Allow the chin to stand three days before using.

Sewing Hint.—When stitching pockets on aprons, skirts, etc., you will find that they will not rip off as easily if the stitching is begun about half an inch from the top, stitch upward, then turn downward. When you come to the same distance as you stitched upward on the first side.

Feather Advice.—Never sun feather beds or feather pillows. Air them on a windy day in a cool place. The sun draws the oil, and the feathers will have a rancid smell if they remain in the sun.

Mildew Remedy.—An excellent remedy for mildew is to saturate an article with kerosene. Roll it up and let it stand for twenty-four hours and then wash in very hot soapsuds.

Fish Odor.—To remove fish odor from silver knives and forks or from cooking utensils let stand in cold water before washing.

Light as Chaff

It Smelled Like It.

The Swedish driver drove up beside the road, jumped out and, with wrench in hand, crawled under the auto. Taking advantage of the stop, the only passenger, a German, proceeded to eat a lunch consisting mainly of timberger cheese.

Suddenly the driver emerged from beneath the machine and, with bulging eyes and a band on his nose, stood staring at the auto.

"What's the matter?" inquired the German innocently between mouthfuls of cheese.

"Ay don't know," said Ole. "But Ay tank the engine base dead."—Country Gentleman.

Marching a Parade.

An old Irishman, long desirous of official dignity, was finally appointed marshal in a parade. Veterans, bands and school children were lined along the streets of the town, patiently waiting the signal to start.

Suddenly Mike, on a prancing charger, dashed up the street. After inspecting the dignified procession he gave his horse a quick clip. Then, standing up in his stirrups, he yelled with a voice filled with pride and authority: "Ready, now! Every one of ye kape shup wid the horse!"

Six For One.

Which is the strongest day of the seven? Sunday, because the others are week days.

They Cry For Mercy.

What is that which makes everybody sick but those who swallow it? Plattery.

THE SPEED OF SHIPS.

Influence of the Depth of Water and the "Wave of Translation."

On first thought, the sea's depth seems of little importance if the ship floats deep enough to give her an easy draft. If she can run free apparently it makes little difference whether she has six feet or 600 feet between her keel and the bottom. Such an inference is, however, erroneous, for the depth exercises an important influence.

The British cruisers Blake and Blenheim were expected to run twenty-one knots, but actually ran two knots less in shallow water. They ran again under the same power, but the depth was between 135 and 105 feet, and their speed was twenty-two knots, one knot in excess of the maximum calculation.

The difference in speed is attributed to the influence of the "wave of translation" displaced by the ship as she moves forward, which acts as a brake. The nearer the ship's keel to the bottom the stronger the friction. A ship drawing twenty-seven feet of water—say a ship of 12,000 tonnage—feels that friction over a depth of 250 feet. According to some calculations, the dragging influence ceases to be felt at a depth equal to ten and one-half times the draft if the ship stands high out of the water.

A curious feature of the matter is that the speed of the ship is as important an element as the depth of the water—that is to say, the influence of the depth on the ship's speed is more or less powerful in proportion as the speed is great. A ship increases her speed more readily over deep water; but, on the other hand, the faster a ship runs the more depth of water she requires to prevent the hindrance caused by the dragging influence of the friction which is always felt when the ship's keel "senses" bottom.

Running ten knots an hour, a ship must have between twenty-six and twenty-seven feet of depth or she is dragged from below. If running twenty knots she needs a depth of 104 to 105 feet, and when running thirty knots she feels the drag over a depth of nearly 324 feet.—Exchange.

ODD WAYS OF USING GOLD.

They Didn't Impress the Man Who Had None to Squander.

"I reckon I would be liable to be as many different kinds of fool as almost anybody else if I should suddenly get possession of a large amount of money," said the man in straitened circumstances. "I have noticed that people who are so fortunate as to do that often show remarkable versatility in their choice of ridiculous performances. The very ability to realize desires that have long been held in abeyance by lack of means seems sometimes to develop abnormalities in a man's nature which no one else would suspect if he had remained poor."

"Sometimes a man will do things that are not really absurd, but only seem whimsical. I knew one man who, when he received an unexpected legacy, bought himself twenty-five pairs of shoes with the first money he spent. He said the one greatest inconvenience of poverty to him had always been the wearing of old shoes."

"Another man I once knew certainly did provoke mirth among his acquaintances when he had all the stovepipes in his house gilded before he spent any of his new money for anything else. I don't know that he was any more foolish than one of the multimillionaires I read about who had the handrail of the grand stairway of his country house covered with a casing of solid gold. One seems abut as grotesque as the other to me."

"And there is another thing I wouldn't do. It came to my mind recently when my wife showed me a piano in a store window. It was entirely covered with gold or what looked like gold. I agreed with her that it was pretty, but I said that I would not care to have it in our house."

"Gold is certainly a good thing to have, and I'd like to have a lot of it, but I don't think I'd like to have it too much in evidence all the time."—New York Sun.

Old Mexican Legend.

The early Tarascans, a Mexican tribe, once possessed the art, now lost, of tempering copper. One of their legends is not far removed from the Bible story of Noah. According to them, Trezip—their Noah—escaped an all-devouring flood in a great boat laden with animals. Even the story of the dove is closely followed, for Trezip sent forth first a vulture and then a humming bird, and so ascertained that dry land existed.

Helping Out.

"And has your daughter's course in domestic science interested her any in the housework?"

"To some extent. Occasionally she condescends to show her mother where in old-fashioned methods are all wrong."—Kansas City Journal.

Dubious Outlook.

"I understand you have a new neighbor. Do you expect to be friendly with him?"

"I hope for the best, but he has five little boys, and my library windows are in an exposed position."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

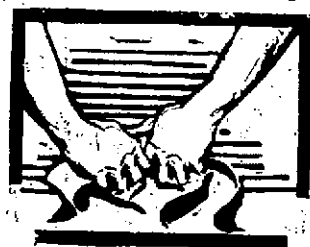
Two of a Kind.

"Everything I have in this world I owe to my wife."

"I'm almost like you too. Everything I owe in this world my wife bought."—Detroit Free Press.

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LICENSE VOTE IN CITIES IS NOT CHANGED

ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY IN SEVENTEEN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES FAILS TO MAKE GAINS EITHER WAY.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The elections in the seventeen Massachusetts cities held yesterday, and which because of the big campaigns made by the anti-saloon leagues, other no-license interests, and the liquor interests, attracted wide-spread attention, failed to show the sentiments of the state on the question and all returned their vote in the same column in which they voted a year ago. Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester remain "wet" for at least another year. The cities which remained dry are Attleboro, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn.

51-2-CENT A GAL. "GAS" IS FLORIDA PROMISE

Albany, Fla., Dec. 13.—Alcogas is the latest liquid manufactured to be used for the propulsion of automobiles. Instead of gasoline, Charles Abbey is the inventor, and Carl G. Weidling, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is backing him in his efforts to get the fluid on the market.

The new gas is being manufactured in small quantities in an improvised plant. The liquid is composed largely of alcohol, which is manufactured from green corn stalks or any other sort of green vegetable matter.

Mr. Abbey is a chemist of considerable note, having for many years been employed by the pure food department of the Hungarian government. In his experiments here Mr. Abbey started the engine of a new automobile with the liquid without first heating the engine. The automobile was driven several miles, and apparently as much power was obtained from alcogas as would have been secured from gasoline. The burning of the alcogas did not leave carbon in the cylinder.

The inventor claims to be able to manufacture alcogas at a cost of five and a fraction cents a gallon. Some adjustments of automobile carburetors are necessary before changing from gasoline to alcogas. More complete experiments are to be conducted with the fluid shortly at a big automobile manufacturing plant in the East.

PROPOSES TO BAR LOVE IN BIRMINGHAM FILMS

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—When Arlie Barber was elected to the city commission here on the Socialist

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ticket, he declared for Sunday morning picture shows. Now he has introduced an ordinance which reads in part:

"Pictures depicting the following scenes shall also be barred: Love, murder, domestic troubles, divorces, gambling houses, resorts of questionable character, bar scenes and riots." Movie proprietors declare they will have to go out of business if their suggestion is made a law.

BOWLING

Kingsbury's Pets Again Defeated

On the Arcade Alley last evening the Arcade Stars defeated Kingsbury's Pets in a fast game, winning three points after a hard battle. The Stars lost the opening string 45 pins and in the second string picked up only six, leaving them 42 points to the lead. In the final string the Stars rolled an even 400 against 451, giving them two strings and the total pin-fall by seven pins.

For the winners Ernest Flanagan was high man with a total of 295. Conover was high for the losers with a score of 304. The summary:

Arcade Stars			
Barney	57	94	55-266
Capstick	59	70	116-291
Jesse	57	86	104-277
Petruske	78	96	92-266
Flanagan	55	107	103-235
Kingsbury's Pets			
Reamer	88	75	92-258
Jordan	96	111	92-299
Barch	96	76	102-274
Conover	116	110	73-304
Quinn	58	91	57-256
Total			
	481	450	451-1391

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JINGLES FROM SPORLAND.

(By Jack Velock)
Why Spring is Sweet.
The baseball man is longing for the spring.
He will be joyous when it comes again.
For spring's arrival to the magnate bring
Sweet visions of the goodly iron men.
All winter long his park stands dark and drear,
His life in winter is devoid of thrills;
But when the gentle spring at last draws near
He feels the thrills of counting dollar bills.

When a feller needs a friends—day before pay day.
One of the chief enjoyments of a six day bike race is the warm flop you get in a secluded corner of the balcony.

Jess Willard doesn't care a thing for money—in small quantities.
We know that Les Darcy is the greatest fighter in the world. Knock-out (George) Brown says so.

The successful boxer these days is the one whose manager can beat everybody else to the telephone office.
Billy Mike ran out of New York, proving that he was not disabled in any of the bouts he had in Gotham.

A lingering toothache is a mighty painful thing, but did you ever pick an all-American football team.
There's one thing about the football season that almost every expert agreed upon. Oliphant is the best team the Army has had in years.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that Garry Herrmann will ask to be let out as chairman of the commission, and don't believe that Ban Johnson will retire to a ranch and quit the game.

A friend of Les Darcy's in Australia wrote him a letter advising him to bet \$100,000. Wonder if he wanted to to stick up a bank?

We know you'd be bored, so we are not going to say anything about Christmas shopping.

Old Chris Kringle will deliver his

toys in a flivver this year owing to the high cost of deer.

Since Jack Dillon opened his cafe in Indianapolis he is eager to meet all comers.

Stanley Yankum can take an awful beating, but he still refuses to become a member of the deep sea divers' association.

Outside of Kid Brand, Stanley is the handsomest lad who ever stepped a left hook.

Eggs at a dollar a dozen will never worry us. We can get an eggplant and beat the game.

Pittsburgh had a winning team this year, but it didn't belong to Barney Dreyfus.

Dillon will not fight Al McCoy. In order to fight Al it is necessary to catch him first.

There are times when the ball player is all smiles—the first and fifteenth of every summer month.

No doubt about it—John K. Tener is a big man in the National League—six foot six.

With living so high the year round it is certainly charitable of the pitchers to feed the batters so many curves.

That'll be about enough for this time, Oswald.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot, Dec. 13, 1916.
The 11 O'clock Whist club met at the home of Mr. John Leach on Tuesday evening. Five tables being in play. Ladies first prize went to Miss Haywood, and the gent's to Mr. Prentiss Foster. The consolation prize for which Mrs. Leonard P. Foster and Mr. Forrest Leach tied went finally to Mrs. Foster. In spite of the storm all were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.



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Print Butter	35c lb.
Butterine	19c lb.
Sirloin Steak	25c lb.
Coffee	25c lb.
Fancy Salt Spareribs	3 lbs. 25c
Native Roast Pork	

He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last

By SADIE OLCOTT

Dan Erersham entered a railway station, bought his ticket and, satchel in hand, climbed the steps of a parlor car. His seat was next to a very pretty girl. Outside on the platform was a party of youngsters who had been seeing off a newly married couple. Passing by Dan Erersham's window, where he sat near the pretty girl, one of the party threw a handful of rice against his windowpane. Then all of them waved goodbye and laughingly passed on.

This bit of fun did not trouble Dan much; but, seeing the pretty girl beside him blush a deep red, he felt sorry for her.

"I suppose," he said to her, "that those persons think that they perpetrated a very good joke."

"It was horrid of them."

This was the beginning of a conversation that lasted till long after the train started. Meanwhile those in the car who had seen the rice throwing did not doubt that they had a bride and groom aboard. Dan was got up with sufficient repugnance for a groom, and the next traveling dress of the girl was appropriate for a bride. Then, too, Dan was altogether too polite and attentive to have been long married, and since they were traveling together they were not supposed to be bachelor and splasher.

In the seat opposite the girl sat a woman from New England. There is nothing more interesting to a woman than a bride, and this person was a motherly creature who felt her heart go out to the young thing who had but just embarked in the sea of matrimony, a sea that the Yankee had found a troubled one. She entered into conversation with the supposed bride.

"Nice day," was her entering wedge. "Quite so," was the laconic reply.

"Going far?"

"I shall travel all day."

"You must be tired?"

"Why do you think so?"

"Oh, there's a lot to be done in preparation for a wedding."

The girl saw at once that the party who had thrown the rice had given a wrong impression. But instead of correcting it, which would be embarrassing, she looked down at an open novel in her lap and said nothing. The woman was not to be put off.

"You're the image of a girl I knew in Salem. I wonder if you're any relation to her. Your name ain't Twitchell, is it?"

"No, it isn't Twitchell."

"Or Salsbury?"

"No," and to shut off further inquiry the girl told her her name was Elsie Trobridge.

"I guess it's got some'n else to it now."

"Something else! What else can it be?"

"Well, I guess it don't need nothin' else, but our laws, made for men, force us women to give up our own names and take on a man's—that is, when we let ourselves up to one of 'em. If I was you I wouldn't do it. You've got a nice name, and I wouldn't take on any more. What's your married name?"

"I'm not married."

The woman looked at her surprised, then said in a low voice:

"I know that brides the first day of married life don't like to own up to it. They think nobody spots 'em for betu' they married. But, laws, any one would know that you two was just married."

Dan, who heard this dialogue, was trying to keep from laughing and was now obliged to swing his chair to face the widow, presenting his back to the inquirer. The supposed bride, seeing a number of persons who sat near her enjoying her discomfort, blushed to the roots of her hair and said sternly to her tormentor:

"Madam, you have made a mistake. The gentleman is a stranger to me. I never saw him before he took his chair in this car."

"Oh, land!" exclaimed the Yankee, throwing up her hands. "I've known lots of 'em done by brides to hide that they are brides, but I never heard anything like that."

The girl turned to Dan as much as to say, "Help me out of this."

"I regret," he said gallantly, "to confirm the young lady's statement."

A dozen persons sitting near laughed outright.

Dan lost his equanimity, making matters worse. "I'll bet any one here," he said, "that I'm a single man and that I never saw this young lady before today."

He drew forth a fat pocketbook and began to count out ten dollar bills. Not a person interested but thought he was a bridegroom determined to stare off being recognized as such. They laughed all the louder. It was very amusing. Dan looked at the girl, and the girl looked at Dan. He tipped the wink and said to the others:

"I suppose we'll have to own up. Now for a wedding present."

Taking off his hat, he passed through the car receiving contributions. By this time so many persons had become interested in what was going on that a goodly sum was collected, which Dan poured into the girl's lap.

"If you don't want it," he said, "give it to charity."

"I'll give it to charity," was the abrupt reply.

A few minutes later Dan's station was called, and, saying goodbye to his bride, he got out of the car, leaving her to pursue her journey alone.

Then the contributors laughed again, but a different laugh from before.

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In Effect October 2, 1916.

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RED MEN NOTICE.
All Red Men wishing to attend the
Fest. Wew at Dover on Dec. 14, will
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Must be over eighteen years of age.
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SERGEANT OF MARINES DETAILED

For Duty at the New Home
for the Army and Navy
Enlisted Men.

The Navy department has authorized the detail of a sergeant of marines for duty at the new home of the Army and Navy. This will give Supt. W. L. Hill three service men for duty at the new building. Every room and cot has been occupied nightly during the past two weeks and things are moving along nicely. In less than a year the present quarters will prove altogether too small.

DEMOCRATS WILL PARADE TONIGHT

Will Celebrate Victory With
Torchlight Parade, Red
Fire and Band.

Red fire, drums and torches in the hands of the Democrats will go with the celebration tonight as a result of the victory of Tuesday. The victors will parade shortly after 7.30 headed by the Portsmouth City Band and will start on Pleasant street near the New Hampshire bank.

After a short march the marchers will go to the Democratic headquarters on Congress street where the inside justification part of the celebration will take place and several addresses made by local speakers.

LOOKING OVER THE RECORD OF PRISONERS

Councillors John B. Cavanaugh of Manchester, Frank Huntress of Keene and John Seamon of Exeter visited the state prison on Tuesday, to look over the records of prisoners there with a view to ascertaining if there are any who deserve a pardon.

ENTERTAINED

STATE COUNCILLOR
State Councillor Nellie Talbot of Shaw.

Manchester made an official visitation to Addie F. Burditt Council, Daughters of Liberty, on Tuesday evening. During the meeting the ex-Junior Councillor presented the Councilor, Mrs. Evelyn Dearborn, with a set of gavel. Three candidates were initiated. At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served.

LOCAL DASHES

It is now a scramble for city offices. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

Well, it is all over—now let's get down to business.

Harness repairing at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

No change in the seventeen Massachusetts cities voting on license yesterday; twelve dry, five wet.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The Herald's story about the naval prison and its prediction as to its being abolished is being borne out.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, Tel. 760. Auto delivery. No 625, if

Friday is the last day for Pony votes—make your holiday purchases Thursday for double votes. A. J. Wendell & Co.

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Sheehan's Dancing School, Moose Club Hall, High street, Thursday night.

Overcoats and Suits, a fine line, at very reasonable prices. Kaufman, Market St.

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Xmas Neckwear, Bath Robes, Shirts, pajamas, Kaufman, cor. Bow and Market Sts.

Clothing pressed, cleaned. Have your suit fixed up by Kaufman, cor. Bow and Market Sts.

Stable blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

NOTICE.

Dance at U. V. U. hall Friday evening, Dec. 15. Music by Doolittle and Shaw. h d13, 31

WILL MAKE YARD A TORPEDO BOAT BASE

The Present Naval Scheme of
Distribution Calls for
This Change.

If the plans of Secretary Daniels do not fall this yard will be a large base for torpedo boats and submarines. The present scheme of distribution calls for this change and it is hoped, to secure the necessary funds to make the changes at the yard to accommodate a large fleet of these vessels. It is certain that the yard will be allotted cash for much new machinery and the necessary ways, etc.

The Herald is in a position to state that much will be done and that Secretary Daniels and other officials realize the importance of this yard in every way. A board is at present working out the details which when completed will be approved by the secretary.

APPOINTED ACTING KEEPER

Surfman Berry of Hampton
Beach Station Transferred
to Port Clyde Station.

Harvey J. Berry, No. 1 surfman at the Hampton Beach coast guard station, has been appointed acting keeper at Station No. 7, at Port Clyde. The transfer is made to fill the position made vacant by Keeper Joseph Meyers, who was recently appointed keeper at Hampton Beach to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement from service by Keeper Benjamin Smart of Hampton.

SIX ADMITTED

New Attorneys to Be Seen in
United States Court.

The following lawyers of New



Winter is fast approaching and it's high time you got busy on your winter suit proposition. Get one before the lines get broken up too much. After that it's a case of take what we have as this season it is impossible for us to duplicate anything we've closed out. Right now our showing is large and a selection is easy. Stein-Bloch and Kuppenheimer suits featured at the same old prices—\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. Big lines of other good makes at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

Henry Peyser & Son

"Selling the Togs of the Period."

SECRETARY DANIELS IS UNABLE TO COME

To Dedication of Army and
Navy Building on Dec. 23,
Owing to Press of Work.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels who planned to be here on Dec. 23 to dedicate the new home for the men of the Army and Navy, finds it impossible to get away. He has promised to come here after adjournment of Congress on the U. S. S. Dolphin and pass several days. He writes that official business will keep him at his desk constantly.

TONIGHT.

The Portsmouth Poultry show opens at Police hall this evening.

Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah lodge has a sale and drama at Odd Fellows' hall.

Members of Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, celebrate their ninth anniversary.

Regular meeting of Camp Schley, U. V. U., and election of officers.

Second night of benefit for Army and Navy Home and District Nursing Association by Rivermouth Dramatic club at Portsmouth Theatre.

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The gift that adds to the good times of the moment; that indoors and out gives zest to the merry making and then preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one.

Kodaks and Brownies from 75c upward.

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The most complete and elaborate display ever shown in Portsmouth.

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